## ESTIMATED GENERAL REVENUE FUND YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1927.

By gross taxes arising from the levy of 23 cents on the one hundred dollar assessed valuation, amounting to \$3.627,334,696.00 Less 20 per cent to cover cost of assessing,

collecting and delinquents and errors ... \$1,668,573.96

Approximate total of sums remitted to various

counties \_\_\_\_\_

505.774.21

2.174.348.17

\$ 6,168,521.63

Estimated receipts from all sources other than tax on property based on the sums received for the fiscal year ending August 

12,147,198.52

**\$18**,315,720,15

#### THIRD DAY.

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas. Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1926.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was. called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Pollard. Bailey. Berkeley. Price. Bledsoe. Real. Bowers. Reid. Davis. Russek. Fairchild. Smith. Floyd. Strong. Hardin of Erath. Stuart. Hardin of Kaufman Triplett. Holbrook. Ward. Lewis. Westbrook. Miller. Wirtz. Moore. Witt. Murphy. Wood. Parnell. Woodward. Parr.

Prayer by Dr. Jewett.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Davis.

# Simple Resolution No. 7.

By Senators Moore, Price, Pollard, Stuart, Bledsoe, Berkeley, Reid, Parnell, Parr Wood.

Whereas, Miss Egan, who was appointed Assistant Journal Clerk, has not been able to report for this posi-

Wendell O'Neal be appointed to fill authorization, issuance, and sale of

this position to which Miss Egan was elected.

Moore, Price, Pollard, Stuart, Bledsoe, Berkeley, Reid Parnell, Parr, · Wood.

The resolution was read and adopted.

#### Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Berkeley:

S. B. No. 191, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Reeves County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Senator Hardin of Kaufman:

S. B. No. 192, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Henderson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organi-Therefore, Be It Resolved, That zation of said district; validating the certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence: evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

By Senator Hardin of Kaufman:

S. B. No. 193, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in Henderson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

By Senator Hardin of Kaufman:

S. B. No. 194, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 10, in Henderson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified orders legal evidence; evidencing said county, in respect to the organi-

proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency.'

Read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

By Senator Lewis.

S. B. No. 195, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 15, in Houston County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Senator Lewis:

S. B. No. 196, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 12, in Houston County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Senator Lewis:

S. B. No. 197, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Madison County, Texas, validating and approving all orders copies thereof, and constituting such made by the commissioners' court of

zation of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency.'

Read first time and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Senator Lewis:

S. B. No. 198, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Leon County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency.'

Read first time and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Senator Lewis:

S. B. No. 199, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 16, in Houston County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such said county, in respect to the organi-

notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency.'

Read first time and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Senator Lewis:

S. B. No. 200, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 9, in Houston County Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency.

Read first time and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Senator Bailey:

S. B. No. 201, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Karnes County, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency.'

Read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Bailey:

S. B. No. 202, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Karnes County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of orders legal evidence; evidencing zation of said district; validating the proof of publication of constitutional authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Bailey:

S. B. No. 203, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Karnes County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Holbrook:

S. B. No. 204, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Chambers County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Banking.

#### Executive Message.

Governor's Office, Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. To the Honorable State Senate of the State of Texas:

I hereby submit for your advice, consent and confirmation to the appointments made by me as Governor since the adjournment of the Regular Session of the Legislature of the following appointees whose title and date of appointment are hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

R. L. Daniel, Commissioner of Insurance, October 1, 1925.

Dallas J. Matthews, Adjutant General, vice McGee, December 5, 1925.

Roy I. Tennant, member State Board of Control, January 1, 1926.

S. G. Granberry, commissioner, Board of Prison Commissioners, April 5, 1926.

James W. Swayne, chairman Industrial Accident Board, September 1, 1925.

T. H. McGregor, Commissioner provided in Chapter 117, Acts Thirty-ninth Legislature, to represent State in conference with Commissioners from New Mexico and Colorado on control of water of the Rio Grande River, April 27, 1926.

Hal Moseley, chairman State Highway Commission, December 3, 1925.

John M. Cage, member State Highway Commission, December 3, 1925.

Respectfully submitted,
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor.

## Executive Session-Time Set For.

Senator Strong here moved that the Senate go into executive session today, September 15, at 11 o'clock, a. m., to consider nominations sent to the Senate by the Governor on yesterday.

#### At Ease.

There being no calendar, the Senate stood at ease until 10:59 o'clock. today.

#### Executive Session.

At 11 o'clock, a. m., the Senate was called to order and resolved into executive session to consider nominations sent the Senate by the Governor.

## Bill Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Miller, signed, in the presence of the Senate, after its caption had been read, the following bill:

S. B. No. 2, Providing for appropriation for mileage, per diem and contingent expenses for the First Called Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature.

#### In the Senate.

The Senate resolved into a session at 11:45 o'clock, a. m., and reported, through the Secretary of the Senate, the confirmation of the following nominees made by the Governor:

Hon. E. G. Thornton, to be judge of the Thirtieth Judicial District.

Hon. L. J. Brucks, to be judge of the Thirty-eighth Judicial District.

Hon. James E. Mercer, to be judge of the Sixty-seventh Judicial District.

Hon. Thomas B. Coe, to be judge of the Seventy-fifth Judicial District.

Hon W. T. Jackson, to be judge of the Seventy-seventh Judicial District.

Hon. W. W. Cook, to be judge of the Seventy-eighth Judicial District.

Hon. J. E. Leslie, to be judge of the Ninety-third Judicial District.

Hon. Claude McCallum, to be judge of the One Hundred and First Judicial District.

Hon. R. J. Williams, to be judge of the One Hundred and Second Judicial District.

Hon. A. M. Kent, to be judge of the One Hundred and Third Judicial District.

Hon. Gordon B. McGuire, to be judge of the One Hundred and Sixth Judicial District.

Hon. William Masterson, to be judge of the Criminal District Court of Harris County.

Hon. J. P. Anderson, to be district attorney of the Fourth Judicial District.

Hon. J. V. Vandenberg, Jr., to be district attorney of the Twenty-fourth Judicial District.

Hon. Ben P. Allred, to be district attorney of the Thirtieth Judicial District.

Hon. Clem Calhoun, to be district attorney of the Thirty-ninth Judicial District.

Hon. Henery G. Russell, to be district attorney of the Seventieth Judicial District.

Hon. Joe G. Montague, to be dis- | Lieutenant Governor Miller.

trict attorney of the Eighty-third Judicial District.

Hon. A. W. Gibson, to be district attorney of the One Hundred and Sixth Judicial District.

Hon. E. A. Berry, to be Judge of Commission of Appeals to assist the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Hon. J. K. Baker, to be Judge of Commission of Appeals to assist the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Hon. Wm. Pannill, to be Chief Justice of Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District.

Hon. Jno. B. Littler, to be Associate Justice of Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District.

Hon. T. B. Ridgell, to be Associate Justice of Court of Civil Appeals, Eeventh Supreme Judicial District.

Hon. J. D. Harvey, to be Presiding Judge of Commission of Appeals, Section "A."

Hon. W. R. Bishop, to be Associate Judge of Commission of Appeals, Section "A."

Hon. Luther Nickels, to be Associate Judge of Commission of Appeals, Section "A."

Hon. Ben H. Powell, to be Presiding Judge of Commission of Appeals, Section "B."

Hon. H. B. Short, to be Associate Judge of Commission of Appeals, Section "B."

Hon. Ocie Speer, to be Associate Judge of Commission of Appeals, Section "B."

Hon. Sam D. Stinson, to be State's Attorney to assist the Court of Criminal Appeals, unexpired term of Hon. Tom Garrard.

Hon. Sam D. Stinson, to be State's Attorney to assist the Court of Criminal Appeals for full term.

#### Addition to Standing Committee.

Senator Bailey moved that Senators Holbrook and Murphy be added to the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

The motion was adopted.

#### Recess.

On motion of Senator Wood, the Senate, at 11:50 o'clock a. m., recessed until 2:30 o'clock today.

#### After Recess.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Miller.

## Simple Resolution No. 8.

By Senator Murphy:

Whereas, Public charges have been made of the expenditure of great sums of money in the recent primaries, and said charges, if proved, violate the laws of the State of Texas, and it is to the interest and welfare of the people of the State of Texas, that they know who contributed the money spent in the primaries in behalf of or against any candidate, and the amount and the reasons therefor, as well as the effect of the expenditures of money and the effect of the expenditures of money upon the suffrage and the result of primaries and elections, and whether or not laws should be passed to further restrict the expenditure of money or to repeal laws now in force regulating elections and primaries, or to change or modify the same, and the Senate of the State of Texas is required to canvass elections and to determine and approve the election of certain State officers and it should be advised and informed; therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the Texas Senate appoint a committee of thres Senators, with full power and authority to investigate the actions and conduct of all candidates for nomination of State offices, and the manner of securing their nominations for said offices, and the method of securing contributions to their campaigns, the amounts expended by said candidates for nominations, by their managers and friends for and in their behalf, and /or against any candidate for the nomination for any said offices, and to ascertain and determine generally any question relating to any candidate or for or in his behalf;

Said committee shall have power to subpoena any witnesses within this State to appear before it at any time and place as it shall decide, and furnish to it such information as such witnesses have, and to issue subpoenas for record books, papers and other documents; and to swear said witnesses and to reduce said testimony to writing or typewriting, and to pay said witnesses the fees paid them in criminal cases in the district court;

Said committee shall be authorized to employ one secretary at a salary not to exceed five dollars (\$5.00) per day and one stenographer on such terms as shall be satisfactory to said

committee, each Senator, so appointed, to be paid five dollars per day (\$5.00) for each day he serves upon said committee, together with his railroad fare and hotel expenses.

There is hereby appropriated out of the Senate Contingent Expense Fund the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of the salary and expenses of the Senators serving on the said committee, the salary and expenses of the secretary, the salary and expenses of the stenographer, and for the mileage and per diem of the witnesses.

The committee shall organize itself immediately upon its appointment and shall proceed to the work of investigating until the same shall be completed; said committee shall have full power and authority to act until the convening of the Fortieth Legislature, at which time it shall have its report ready, together with all the testimony of the witnesses.

The resolution was read and referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

#### Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Bledsoe:

S. B. No. 205, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Kent County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Bledsoe:

S. B. No. 206, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Kent County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organi-

zation of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Bledsoe:

S. B. No. 207, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District 7, in Kent County, Texas. validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Smith:

S. B. No. 208, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Taylor County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such proof of publication of constitutional morning.

notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Senator Berkeley:

S. B. No. 209, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Medina County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Lewis:

S. B. No. 210, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in Houston County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

#### Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Wood the Senate, at 3:10 o'clock p. m., adorders legal evidence; evidencing journed until 10 o'clock tomorrow

#### APPENDIX.

# Bills Ordered Printed in the Journal.

By Davis.

S. B. No. 126.

#### A BILL To be Entitled

An Act making appropriations to cover deficiencies in appropriations heretofore made for the support of the State Government for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1924, August 31, 1925, and August 31, 1926, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the following sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to cover deficiences for the purpose herein named in appropriations heretofore made for the support of the State Government for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1924, August 31, 1925, and August 31, 1926, which deficiencies have been duly authorized by the Governor as provided in Article 4351 (4342) of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 of the State of Texas.

# AUTHORIZED DEFICIENCIES.

#### Industrial Accident Board.

Books, stationery, office supplies and printing.\$ Employment of physicians and expenses in-	500.00
cident to making medical examinations  Books, stationery, sup-	300.00
plies and printing	1,200.00
Postage, box rent, tele- graph and telephone	300.00

Total\_\_\_\_\_\$ 2,300.00

Comptroller's Department.		
Traveling expenses\$	2,000.00	
Traveling expenses for		
all auditors	10,000.00	
Traveling expenses for		
all auditors	500.00	
Postage, express, tele-		
graph, telephone, ice,		
laundry, supplies and		
repairs	2,500.00	
Total\$	15,000.00	

## Court of Criminal Appeals.

Furniture, files and for pictures of the deceased judges \_\_\_\_\_\$ 175.00

Attorney General's Department.

Typewriters. postage, telephones, telegraph and contingent expen-

600.00

#### Education Department.

Per diem and expenses of the textbook teachers and school officers and other commission \$ 1.000.00 For printing and distributing county superintendent's record books, teacher's registers, blank reports and other forms, census blanks, courses of study, educational bulletins, circulars to teachers and school officers and other necessary blanks \_\_\_\_\_ 2,500.00

3.500.00

#### General Land Office.

Vellum and all paper, cloth and other supplies and material for the operation of the blue print machine, drafting material and supplies to be available to all the departments of the State Government using the blue print machine.....

500.00

Postage, stationery, books and express .....

600.00

Total\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 1.100.00

## Live Stock Sanitary Commission.

State Veterinarian, as-	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
sistants	<b>\$</b> 36,000.00
Investigating anthrax,	
hog cholera and other	
contagious diseases	215,000,00
Office maintenance	1,000.00
For destruction of live	
stock in prevention	
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eases	Contingent expenses\$ 15,915.76
Inspectors 22,500.00	
Inspectors 22,500.00	State's Attorney Before Court of
Inspectors 22,500.00	Criminal Appeals.
Inspectors 23,500.00	Tolonhone postere her
Inspectors 23,500.00	Telephone, postage, box
Inspectors 24,000.00	rent and contingent
Inspectors 24,500.00	expenses\$ 50.00
Inspectors 24,500.00	Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh
Inspectors	District, Eastland.
Total \$799,000.00	Record books, stationery,
Total\$799,000.00	ice, telegraph, express,
Commission of Appeals.	postage, box rent and
Stenographer	contingent 900.00
Fire Insurance Commission.	Board of Pardon.
Stationery, printing and	Contingent expenses 70.00
supplies\$ 5,000.00 Postage, box rent,500.00	-
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Total\$ 6,500.00	
Health Department.	Texas Technological College.
Postage \$ 200.00	Contingent\$ 68,180.00
Printing and publishing. 100.00	Contingent 23,000.00
Telephone and telegraph 200.00	Departmental mainte-
Traveling expenses 200.00	Departmental mainte-
Traveling expense, main	I mance 5,000.00
division 300.00	Departmental mainte-
Postage, box rent, ex-	mance
press, telephone, tele-	Fuel and light 2,000.00
graph, scientific data,	Total\$123,180.00
office supplies (main	Total
division)	North Texas State Teachers College
Contingent fund (entire	Troith Texas State Teachers College
department)	Salaries\$ 5,000.00
Printing bulletins, filing	Repairs, replacements
cases, certificates, edu-	and improvements 35,600.00
cational pamphlets,	
books, stationery, of-	Total \$ 40,600.00
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	Southwest Texas State Teachers
Stamps, telephone and	College.
telegraph (vital statis-	
tics) 200.00	Contingent fund \$ 5,000.00
Stationery, printing, ex-	Fuel, light, heat and
tra help for short	power 1,500.00
schools for water-	
works operators and	Total\$ 6,500.00
sanitarians lecture for	
schools, student grad-	West Texas State Teachers College
uate engineers, and	Donaina immunamenta
contingent 500.00	
Malaria control 2,500.00	
Telephone, telegraph,	Fuel, light, heat and
stamps, office supplies	power 1,500.0
/ 3 t . f . t	Contingent 7,500.0
(division of water,	I wool light hoot and
waste control and in-	Fuel, light, heat and

Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College.	Con
Contingent\$ 11,600.00 University of Texas.	General repa and such as the Bo
	trol may
Contingent fund\$100,000.00 South Texas State Teachers College.	Girl's
Contingent fund\$ 25,000.00	Repairs Support and
Sam Houston State Teachers College.	Total
Permanent improve- ments and repairs\$ 8,000.00	Wichita
Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.	General repa ing Support and
Dairy husbandry, for the purpose of farm ma-	Total
chinery, equipment and registered dairy	State
cattle for instructional purposes\$ 12,000.00	General rep
Steam plant maintenance, including labor, fuel,	Aust
oil, lubricating oil, coal and general re-	Support and
pairs 20,000.00 Outside improvements,	State Juv
including drives, fences, shade trees,	Support and
grading, etc. 6,000.00  Repairs to buildings 15,000.00	Grand
Total \$ 53,000.00	Sec. 2. T
John Tarleton Agricultural College.	are due, owi
Fuel, lights and water\$ 5,000.00	and no app fore been m
North Texas Agricultural College.	tive public
Light, heat, water, pow- er and fuel\$ 2,708.77	tutional rul read on thi pended, and
Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College.	and be in f passage and
Repairs and remodeling of buildings\$ 36,000.00	Austin, Hon. Barry
College of Industrial Arts.	Senate. Sir: We Finance, to
Light, heat and power \$ 45,000.00	S. B. No. Have had
State Tuberculosis Sanatorium.	eration, and it back to th
Support and maintenance 16,000.00 Support and maintenance 15,000.00	mendation to the the bill be
Total \$ 31,000.00	and not other
3. Senate.	•

Confederate Home.

General repairs, painting and such expenditures as the Board of Control may find necessary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\$ 17,000.00

Firl's Training School.

Repairs \$22,000.00 Support and maintenance 3,000.00

Total\_\_\_\_\_\$ 25,000.00

Wichita Falls State Hospital.

General repairs and fenc-

ing \_\_\_\_\_\_\$ 45,500.00 Support and maintenance 4,000.00

Total \$ 49,500.00

State Orphan's Home.

General repairs \_\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 30,000.00

Austin State Hospital.

Support and Maintenance \$32,000.00

State Juvenile Training School.

Support and maintenance \$ 20,000.00

Grand Total.....\$1,541,066.19

Sec. 2. The fact that the amounts above named and stated in this Act are due, owing by the State of Texas by reason of authorized deficiencies and no appropriations have heretofore been made for payment of same creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage and it is so ordered.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred S. B. No. 126,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and that the bill be printed in the Journal, and not otherwise.

DAVIS, Chairman.

By Davis.

S. B. No. 125.

## A BILL To be Entitled

An Act making appropriations to cover deficiencies in appropriations heretofore made for the support of the State Government for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1925, and August 31, 1926, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the following sums be, and the same are, hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to cover deficiencies for the purpose herein named in appropriations heretofore made for the support of the State Government for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1925, and August 31, 1926, which deficiencies have been duly authorized in Title 15, Chapter 2, Code of Criminal Procedure

#### AUTHORIZED DEFICIENCIES.

For Fiscal Year Ending August 31, 1925.

Expenses of judges and district attorneys as allowed by the Acts of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, payable in equal quarterly in-	
stallments\$	799.00
Fees of county attorneys,	
justices of the peace,	
sheriffs and constables	
in examining trials	16,895.79
Expenses of attached	·
witnesses and witness	
fees and mileage al-	
lowed witnesses in fel-	
ony cases who reside	
in counties other than	
the county in which	
the cause is being	
tried	12,904.17
Fees and costs of sher-	
iffs, attorneys and	
clerks in felony cases	212,508.50
Fees, cost and per diem	
of fifty-two district at-	
torneys	9,722.00
Salaries of special judges	1,664.18

For Fiscal Year Ending August 31,

1926.

Expenses of judges and

district attorneys as

allowed by the Acts of	
the Thirty-ninth Legis-	
lature, payable in	
equal quarterly install-	
ments\$	112.95
Fees of county attorneys,	
justices of the peace,	
sheriffs and constables	
in examining trials	20,305.85
Fees and costs of sher-	
iffs, attorneys and	
clerks in felony cases.	149,003.09
Fees, cost and per diem	
of fifty-three district	
attorneys	32,973.61
Salaries of special judges	3,247.92
To pay expenses of dis-	
trict judges in holding	
court outside of their	
own district	285.00
For the payment of tran-	
scripts in cases where	
the court is required	
to and does appoint	
an attorney to repre-	
sent the defendant in	
a criminal action, etc.	
(See Sec. 14, Ch. 119	
p. 264, Gen. Laws,	
32nd Leg.)	754.55

Sec. 2. The fact that the amounts above named and stated in this Act are due and owing by the State of Texas by reason of authorized deficiencies and no appropriations have heretofore been made for payment of same creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage and it is so ordered.

Grand Total .....\$461,176,61

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred S. B. No. 125,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and that the bill be printed in the Journal, and not otherwise.

DAVIS. Chairman.

#### Petitions and Memorials.

Franklin, Texas. September 12, 1926

Hon. R. S. Bowers,

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas. Dear Sir:

We the undersigned citizens and tax payers of Robertson County, State of Texas, respectfully ask that you use your vote and utmost influence against the proposed 3c gasoline tax made necessary by the 12c reduction in the State ad valorem rate made by the automatic tax board. The State ad valorem tax rests upon all property alike and is just and equitable, while the 3c gasoline tax as proposed places a heavy burden upon the class of people who use the automobile for a livelihood, as for example rural mail carriers, service car drivers, delivery cars, trucks, &c.

To illustrate: A rural carrier owns a home and personal property to amount of \$1100.00 the reduction at 12c per \$100, made by the automatic tax board amounts to \$1.32 per year, while the proposed 3c gasoline tax would approximately increase his tax \$3.00 per month or \$36.00 per year. The 3c gasoline tax as proposed would place the heavier burden on the few and is therefore class legislation, unfair and iniquitous.

> Respectfully submitted, (Numerously signed.)

Petition of Citizens of Ellis County. By Senator Ward.

Two peitions of the citizens of Ellis County requesting that the Special Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of Texas use its efforts to secure sufficient funds to provide a per capita apportionment of fifteen dollars, either by supplemental appropriation from the general revenue, or by the levy of some form of taxation other than ad valorem.

Petition of Citizens of Hill County By Senator Ward.

Ten petitions of the citizens of Hill County requesting that the Special Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature use its efforts to secure sufficient funds to provide a per capita apportionment of fifteen dollars, either by supplemental appropriation from the general revenue, or by the than ad valorem.

## Committee Reports.

Committee Room Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred S. C. R. No. 4, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed by the said Committee to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

LEWIS, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled, "An Act validating and legalizing the creation of road districts; validating and legalizing the authorization, issuance and sale of bonds issued by or on behalf of road districts, and the levy of taxes for the payment thereof; authorizing the assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes in all such road districts for the payment of all road district bonds now outstanding; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass.

BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Hon, Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Guadalupe County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such levy of some form of taxation other orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional

notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said Bill as an ex-

## BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Hon. Barry Miller, rresident of the

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

'S. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Guadalupe County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said Bill as an ex-

hibit.

## BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Hon. Barry Miller, President of the

Jurisprudence, to whom was referred | claring an emergency.'

S. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Guadalupe County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said Bill as an exhibit.

## BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Guadalupe County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional Sir: We, your Committee on Civil notice required in such acts; and deHave had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said Bill as an exhibit.

BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Guadalupe County, Texas validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said Bill as an exhibit.

BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. . Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District

No. 3-B, in Hays County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district: approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said Bill as an exhibit.

BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Blanco County, Texas validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled Have had the same under considera-"An Act to create Road District tion, and I am instructed to report the Senate.

same back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said Bill as an exhibit.

BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Hon. Barry Miller, President of the

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, of Blanco County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass, and be not! printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said Bill as an exhibit.

BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, of Blanco County, Texas, validating and approving all orders | same back to the Senate with recom-

made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said Bill as an exhibit.

BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4 of Blanco County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency.'

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the mendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said Bill as an exhibit.

BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An act to create Road District 5 of Blanco County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency.'

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said Bill as an exhibit.

BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 173, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in DeWitt County, Texas, validating and approving all orders

made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said Bill as an exhibit.

BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Poom, Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 174, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in DeWitt County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

"An Act to create Road District Have had the same under considera-No. 3, in DeWitt County, Texas, tion, and I am instructed to report the validating and approving all orders same back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said Bill as an exhibit.

BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 2 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled. her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 75, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Uvalde County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement

of such notice is attached to the said Bill as an exhibit.

BERKELEY, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 74, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Reeves County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the anand have this day at 2:30 o'clock nual levy, assessment and collection presented same to the Governor for of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified Hon Barry Miller, President of the copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency.'

> Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said Bill as an exhibit.

BERKELEY, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Smith County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organifor publication of notice of intention zation of said district; validating the to apply for the enactment of Local authorization, issuance, and sale of or Special Laws has been complied certain road bonds thereof, and prowith, and an affidavit of publication viding for their payment by the an-

nual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said Bill as an exhibit.

FLOYD, Chairman

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Hon. Barry Miller, President of the

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 40, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Van Zandt County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the No. 5, in Smith County,

to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said Bill as an exhibit.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 41, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 6, in Smith County, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said Bill as an exhibit.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 42, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District Journal; and the Committee finds validating and approving all orders that the constitutional requirement made by the commissioners' court of for publication of notice of intention said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said Bill as an exhibit.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Matagorda County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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HOLBROOK, Chairman,

Committee Room. Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 204, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Chambers County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, inrespect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said Bill as an exhibit.

HOLBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 38, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District eration, and I am instructed to report No. 2, in Brazoria County, Texas, validating and approving all orders recommendation that it do pass, and | made by the commissioners' court of be not printed in bill form or in the said county, in respect to the organi-

zation of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district: approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency.'

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said Bill as an exhibit.

HOLBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Hon Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1 of Fort Bend County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency.'

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Journal: and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said Bill as an exhibit.

HOLBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Hon Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4 of Chambers County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said Bill as an exhibit.

HOLBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District eration, and I am instructed to report No. 8 of Matagorda County, Texas, the same back to the Senate with the validating and approving all orders recommendation that it do pass, and made by the commissioners' court of be not printed in bill form or in the said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said Bill as an exhibit.

HOLBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7 of Matagorda County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report recommendation that it do pass, and

Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said Bill as an exhibit.

HOLBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4 of Fort Bend County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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HOLBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 23, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District the same back to the Senate with the No. 6 of Matagorda County, Texas, validating and approving all orders be not printed in bill form or in the made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency.'

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HOLBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Bank-

ing, to whom was referred S. B. No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Matagorda County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the

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HOLBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 24, in Brazoria County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency.'

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HOLBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Bank-

ing, to whom was referred S. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 10, in Brazoria County, Texas, validating and approving all orders recommendation that it do pass, and made by the commissioners' court of

said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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HOLBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Hon Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 9, in Brazoria County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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Journal; and the Committee firds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said Bill as an exhibit.

HOLBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Hon Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 11, in Brazoria County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and de claring an emergency.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said Bill as an exhibit.

HOLBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Hon Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 23, in Brazoria County, Texas, validating and approving all orders recommendation that it do pass, and | made by the commissioners' court of

zation of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said Bill as an exhibit.

HOLBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 20, in Brazoria County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency.'

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the

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HOLBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room. Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 19, in Brazoria County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said Bill as an exhibit.

HOLBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 33, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Brazoria County, Texas validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organi-Journal; and the Committee finds zation of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency.'

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said Bill as an exhibit.

HOLBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 14, in Brazoria County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such Hon. Barry Miller, President of the orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency.'

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the

for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said Bill as an exhibit.

HOLBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Banking to whom was referred

S. B. No. 35, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 6, in Brazoria County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said Bill as an exhibit.

HOLBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 36, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Brazoria County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organi-Journal; and the Committee finds zation of said district; validating the that the constitutional requirement authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said Bill as an exhibit.

HOLBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 37, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Brazoria County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and No. 4, in Fisher County,

for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said Bill as an exhibit.

HOLBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 133, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Fisher County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency.'

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said Bill as an exhibit.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 134, A bil to be entitled "An Act to create Road District Texas, be not printed in bill form or in the validating and approving all orders Journal; and the Committee finds made by the commissioners' court of that the constitutional requirement said county, in respect to the organi-

zation of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal: and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said Bill as an exhibit.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Hon. Barry Miller, President of the

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 135, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Fisher County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and No. 3, in Zavala County, Texas,

Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said Bill as an exhibit.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Stock and Stock Raising, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 124, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Hidalgo County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency.'

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said Bill as an exhibit.

PARR, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Stock and Stock Raising, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 130, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District be not printed in bill form or in the validating and approving all orders

made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and de claring an emergency."

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PARR, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Stock and Stock Raising, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 131, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Zavala County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy; assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency.

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recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said Bill as an exhibit.

PARR, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1926. Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Stock and Stock Raising, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 132, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Zavala County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said Bill as an exhibit.

PARR, Chairman.

## FOURTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Thursday, Sept. 16, 1926.
The Senate met at 10 o'clock a.m.
pursuant to adjournment, and was
called to order by Lieutenant Governor Miller.